

PORTFOLIO DIAZ NOT EXPECTED TO RETURN

Huerta's Invitation to Ex-Dictator Regarded as a Matter of Sentiment.

REPLY IS NONCOMMITTAL

Mexican President Thinks Veteran's Presence Would Inspire Confidence Abroad.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 28.—The official invitation extended by the Huerta Government to Gen. Porfirio Diaz to return to Mexico is regarded in Washington by those most familiar with Mexican politics as largely a matter of sentiment. It is not considered that any element in Mexico city seriously regards the old General as physically fit to assume any position as an executive or military leader in the field.

Gen. Diaz, as told in late editions of *THE SUN* to-day, replied to Huerta's "active army service," that he was sending a letter explaining his position.

It is believed that the element now in control at Mexico city feels that the presence of the former President would go far toward inspiring confidence in the Government throughout the country. Also his remarkable shrewdness, his political wisdom and ability to pull things out of a hole are now remembered in the difficulties in which Huerta and the present Government find themselves. As an unofficial adviser and center of an unofficial group of influential men, many Mexicans believe Don Porfirio would strengthen the position of Mexico greatly.

Since he left his country as a result of the Madero revolution Gen. Diaz has been exiled, spending most of his time in France. Soon after Madero came into power a movement began with the object of bringing him back. President Madero frowned upon the movement, and the accession of Huerta many of the old Cientifico party, or Diaz faction, became convinced that their day at court had come again and the sentiment in favor of bringing the old General back increased.

It is not generally expected that Gen. Diaz will come at this time. He has said repeatedly, the last time only a few days ago, that he will not return to Mexico unless that country was invaded by a foreign enemy.

His reply to the invitation of the Huerta Government was non-committal, indicating that he was not yet convinced that the day had come for him to return to the country from which he was driven after a quarter of a century of remarkable success as a ruler.

CARRANZA WARNS GAMBOA.

Says Candidate Will Be Killed if Elected to Presidency.

EL PASO, Tex., Sept. 28.—Gambro, Felix Diaz or whoever else is elected in October will be a traitor to his country and will be executed without trial like Maximilian if captured, Gov. Venustiano Carranza says in a signed statement sent to the revolutionary Junta here from Hermosillo, Sonora, where he is now in conference with rebel leaders of the five northern States. His statement was issued after the announcement that Gambro would receive the support of the Huerta Government.

The statement explains that under the act of 1862, passed by President Benito Juarez, it will be possible to execute any such person as a traitor to his country as Maximilian was executed in 1867. Carranza says in a signed statement sent to the revolutionary Junta here from Hermosillo, Sonora, where he is now in conference with rebel leaders of the five northern States. His statement was issued after the announcement that Gambro would receive the support of the Huerta Government.

Forty armed Mexicans, thought to be bandits acting independently, fired upon Troop H of the Second United States Cavalry, stationed at San Elmar, Tex., late Saturday night. One bullet passed through the tent wall where Hergt Brown was sleeping and more than forty other shots fell near the soldier camp. An investigation is being held by the officers at Fort Bliss.

CONFIRMS CALL TO DIAZ.

Gen. Blanquet Says Summons Was in Nature of Request.

MEXICO CITY, Sept. 28.—Gen. Blanquet, the Minister of War, said today, "In spite of the fact that the contrary, I did call to Gen. Porfirio Diaz on Friday, asking him to come home. The summons was in the nature of a request or invitation to the aged warrior to return to his country in an active military capacity. It is understood that Gen. Diaz has on many occasions expressed his desire to return to Mexico and the War Department wishes to give him an opportunity to do so."

Gen. Porfirio Diaz's recall has been one of courtesy rather than an order. The army regulations empower the War Department to recall officers on a retired list to active service only in case of a foreign war. Gen. Diaz, therefore, is under no obligations to come unless he wishes. I offered him any command or commission which he should designate if he came.

Senor Gamboa, the former Minister of Foreign Affairs and the nominee of the Catholic party for the presidency, said in speaking of the invitation to Gen. Porfirio Diaz to return:

"The summons is one more proof that justice exists and that this nation remembers Gen. Porfirio Diaz as its patriot."

Gen. Felix Diaz has sent a most cordial telegram to Senor Gamboa congratulating him on his nomination by the Catholic party and adding:

"I am especially glad that you were nominated, because our country needs such men as yourself to rule her destinies."

Senor Gamboa replied at once, adding: "To-day, as yesterday, winner or loser, I am, as always, your friend and admirer."

KIERAN SOON TO BE TRIED.

Marville Bank Charges That He Got \$25,000 by Fraud.

NEW YORK, N. Y., Sept. 28.—The trial of Patrick J. Kieran of New York City, charged in one indictment with having defrauded the First National Bank of Earlville, Madison county, of \$25,000, and in another indictment with having made false statements to collectors of the bank, will be held at the September term of the Supreme Court for Chenango county, which opens in Norwich on Monday, with Justice Albert F. Gladding presiding.

The case has passed six terms of Chenango county court on the motion of the defense and at the request of the officers of the bank in order that Kieran might make restitution, which he promised to do. The motion has been opposed every time by District Attorney Hill, who said that he would prosecute Kieran whether he made restitution or not.

He said the bank about \$7,500.

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CARLISLE HAS GOOD NEWS FOR AUTOISTS

Great Trunk Road From Here to Buffalo To Be Finished This Year.

PROGRESS ON HIGHWAYS

Commissioner's Plans Include a Fine Route Through the Adirondacks.

ALBANY, Sept. 28.—John N. Carlisle, Commissioner of Highways, has so far worked out his plan for the highway work in 1914 that he is able to announce in a general way some of the highways that he hopes to have finished next year. Perhaps the most important announcement is that the great trunk road from New York to Buffalo will be completed before the end of the year.

There are now three or four breaks in that trunk line. One part of the road just south of Poughkeepsie has been held up pending the completion of the New York City aqueduct work. The section which has been placed under contract this fall and also the connecting links in Westchester county. Between Albany and Buffalo is an unfinished portion near Balantine Bridge and another near the old General back increased.

It is the purpose of Mr. Carlisle to finish the highway between Horseheads and Buffalo in the fall. He will then complete the completion of another link in Cortland county there will be a continuous improved highway from Buffalo through Ithaca and Cortland to Syracuse.

The completion of two or three short highways north of Syracuse will give a continuous route from there north to Watertown and the Thousand Islands and then across the northern part of the state through Malone and Plattsburgh to Saratoga and Glens Falls and the other cities.

Fine for Automobileists.

It will be possible for automobilists leaving New York for Albany to go north through the picturesque Adirondacks and Lake George district on a new route which has been planned and prepared and that route will also be completed by 1914.

Mr. Carlisle also expects that he will be able to complete Route No. 30 leading from Niagara Falls easterly through Ontario, Monroe, Wayne, Cayuga and Oswego counties.

State route No. 4, leading across the southern part of the State, and one of the so-called national highway systems, will probably be all finished by the end of 1914. This route is practically all in the Adirondack region and there has been some delay this year owing to the improper type of construction. It was necessary to cancel part of the contracts that have been let. Those parts that have been cancelled will be completed early in the year and the roads that are not already let will be put under contract at an early date.

There are now two breaks in the road from Albany to Binghamton, and they will be both placed under contract to be completed next year. The department expects to finish the State route from Cortland to Binghamton.

State route No. 5, from Kingston westerly through the Catskills to Oneonta will be completed, and the State route running from Cortland northerly through Dundee and Penn Yan to Geneva.

Two Trunk Lines. In addition to this work Mr. Carlisle expects to build part of routes 12, 14, 15, 16, 17 and 18 north and south in the western part of the State.

This plan, as outlined out, will give two trunk lines across the State, one from Buffalo to Albany, and the one on Route No. 4 through the southern tier, and a complete system of connecting highways to link the trunk lines and the parts of the State with connecting north and south lines.

In planning the highway work for 1914 Mr. Carlisle is following the idea heretofore followed in the State, namely, to be improved by the State built into a continuous system of highways instead of detached roads here and there leading nowhere and making it impossible for those who use the highways for pleasure or for business to have a continuous highway for a length sufficient to give any real benefit.

50,000 IN HOLY NAME PARADE.

Vast Religious Army Moves Through Philadelphia's Streets.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 28.—Nearly 50,000 men flowed, a huge living stream, on Broad street to-day in the parade of the Holy Name Society. Sombrely clad, they were waving for a tiny gold button on the lapel of every coat, bearing the simple inscription H. N. S.

From Broad and Wall streets, the procession poured in six huge divisions, hundreds upon hundreds of companies, through the principal streets, past the cathedral, where white haired Archbishop Francis Spellman, in purple robes and smilingly reviewed them.

Despite the fact that the march began promptly at 2 o'clock it was long after daylight when the last black clad man had walked past the chair where Archbishop Prendergast sat. The parade ended with a spoken benediction, delivered by the Archbishop, from a car in a room of a small hotel on Jerome avenue near 200th street, The Bronx, yesterday. It is thought he turned the gas on by accident.

He was taken to Fordham Hospital and will recover. Kenney runs a riding academy at 160th street and Jerome avenue.

FOUND IN GAS FILLED ROOM.

Riding Academy Owner Unconscious, but Will Recover.

John Kenney, 49 years old, a horseman, was found unconscious from gas in a room of a small hotel on Jerome avenue near 200th street, The Bronx, yesterday. It is thought he turned the gas on by accident.

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NORTHERN MEXICO ON VERGE OF RUIN

Business at Standstill. Prices Soaring. Credit Disturbed. Markets Uncertain.

MONEY BADLY NEEDED

N. A. M. Correspondents Report That Government Is Handicapped.

An investigation of conditions in Mexico by 257 correspondents of the National Association of Manufacturers shows that prices have risen and markets are uncertain, that the gold resources do not permit the Government to maintain the Mexican peso at its former exchange value and that credit has been seriously disturbed. The Government is said to be making progress in restoring normal conditions but is in urgent need of money.

These 257 representatives of the N. A. M.—bankers, lawyers and merchants—covered all the Mexican States except two in their inquiry into present conditions of business. The investigation was undertaken because of the fact that the United States is Mexico's best customer.

The district chiefly disturbed consists of a block of the larger States in the north. The results of the investigation have been compiled by William M. Benney, manager of the foreign department of the N. A. M., and are summarized by an adviser on Latin American affairs of the N. A. M. A summary follows:

Northern States. In the State of Chihuahua business is almost at a standstill. No credit is given unless guaranteed by mortgages. There are few importations and there is a rise in prices. Agriculture has been largely abandoned.

In Coahuila business is either bad or stagnant, merchants curtail sales, credit is restricted and prices have soared in keeping with the rate of exchange. The same is true of Nuevo Leon. In Sonora business is bad and credits are impaired. Banks and other creditors have helped the mercantile class as far as possible. The only failures have been those of Chihuahua and some weak local firms. The Government is said to be making headway.

Of Tamaulipas correspondents in Tampico and Laredo report business as being excellent and better than it was three years ago. There have been no notable restrictions on credit. The tone of the reports is hopeful, much of the business confidence being based on the great development of the petroleum region of this State.

Central States. In Mexico city all business has suffered greatly during the last three years. Local manufacturers have benefited in some instances because importation has been restricted. Dealers in raw supplies have done well, but the bad effects of the revolution in general overbalance the benefits to particular interests.

Business has suffered but little in Aguascalientes and there have been no important failures. There is a general curtailment of credit on account of the uncertainty of exchange and there has been a general increase in prices of about 10 per cent.

Despite contradictory reports from Guanajuato the impression prevails that business is better there than in other States. There is an optimistic tone in the reports.

Hidalgo's business is slack. Confidence is expressed that the Government will overcome its difficulties. The upturning there is said to have done no serious damage.

Business is favorable in Puebla and reports are encouraging. The prices of imported goods have risen 20 to 30 per cent.

From San Luis Potosi come word that although business has diminished somewhat, the outlook is hopeful. Zacatecas is, however, in a bad way, with mining operations practically at a standstill. Leading merchants closing their places. Durango's business is curtailed like that of Zacatecas. The State is in the hands of the revolutionists.

Gulf States. In Vera Cruz business is good in Cordoba and Jalapa; it is satisfactory except in groceries in Orizaba; in Puerto Mexico it is very bad. Firms have abandoned. In Yucatan correspondents report that business is generally good on account of the high price of sugar, but the rate of exchange has affected seriously those who own money abroad.

Pacific States. Chihuahua reports business good and no failures in years; Jalisco has been affected little by the revolution. Paralysis of business, but no failures, exists in Michoacan and Oaxaca. The rate of exchange is said to be good, with no particular restriction of credit and only a slight rise in prices.

TWO SHOT IN GANG FIGHT.

Say They Were Bystanders—Police Blame Dopey Benny Gang.

Two men were shot in a gang fight on Grand street between Chrystie and Forsyth streets a few minutes before midnight last night. The street was crowded and bystanders ran to cover. At least one of the injured was a young man, who was shot in the right thigh.

The men who were shot were Henry Kern, 26 years old, of 133 Orchard street, who got a bullet in the left foot, and Jacob Jacobs, 44 years old, a young salesman, who received two bullets in the right thigh. Jacobs was standing talking with friends when the shooting began.

The police attribute the fight to some trouble of the Dopey Benny gang, which, they say, hangs out in that neighborhood. Whether the fight was between the Dopey Benny crowd and another gang or was confined to the Dopey Benny gang itself they were not able to learn.

Policeman Longman and Detective Lagus, who were on a passing trolley car, arrested 25 years old Harry Lewis, 136 Avenue D, Harry Weisheit, 19 years old, of 55 Ridge street and William Jones, 26 years old, of 55 Delancey street.

Samuel Benja, 22 years old, of 103 Madison street was struck by a bullet, but the bullet hit a suspended button and was deflected.

MRS. SANCHEZ SEEKS FREEDOM.

Mexican Woman, Held as Fugitive, Asks Habeas Corpus.

Judge Veeder in the United States District Court will decide to-morrow on the application of Lawyer Louis De Pason for a writ of habeas corpus for Mrs. Alice Maud Miller Sanchez, who is held in the New York City Jail on a charge of securing her release from Minola jail in Nassau county.

Mrs. Sanchez was arrested recently on her arrival in Brooklyn from Mexico on a charge of kidnapping. She was wanted there for the Government of Mexico. When arrested Mrs. Sanchez denied that there was any foundation for the charge. Assistant District Attorney Bick said for the Government that the warrant was not one for extradition but merely detention pending the arrival of proper papers.

AFTER AUTOISTS WHO FLEE.

Drivers Who Disappear After Accidents to Be Prosecuted as Felons.

Owing to the increasing number of automobile drivers who run away after accidents District Attorney Whitman has assigned Floyd H. Wilmut to present such cases to the Grand Jury.

The driver of a machine who disappears after running down a pedestrian or running another automobile commits a felony.

Frederic R. Couderc, president of the National Highway Protective Society, points out that the opinion of the Court of Appeals in the Rosenheimer case upheld the constitutionality of the provision in the highway law making flight a felony.

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BOY'S ROMANCE ANGERS FATHER.

Has Son, Now 17, Arrested—Says He Married Actress of 28.

Luis Munoz, a chauffeur of 522 East 149th street, was before Magistrate House in the Tombs police court yesterday on a charge of perjury made at the instance of his father, a prominent attorney of Cayce, Porto Rico. When the young man was married to Henrietta Bondanson, a vaudeville performer, he made a false statement concerning his age, according to his father, who is trying to have the marriage annulled. The father asserts that young Munoz's wife is twenty-one years old, but the young man says he is 22. His wife said she was 23.

Munoz's father, in connection of the wedding, sent an older son from Porto Rico to New York with instructions to use every means to have the marriage annulled.

Detective Charles Stinson located Munoz at the uptown flat, where he was living under the name of Morales. The detective had to go up on the roof and climb down by the high price of a ladder. He awakened the young Porto Rican and made him go to the station house in spite of the fact that he was only 17 years old.

Munoz was held in \$2,500 bail for examination on Wednesday. He failed to get a bondsman and was sent to the Tombs.

ACTRESS MAY SUE SENATOR.

Heffernan, Married a Week, Jilted Her, She Says.

State Senator William J. Heffernan of Brooklyn, whose marriage to Miss Agnes Lynch, a daughter of Mrs. Anna D. Lynch of 795 President street, took place last Monday, is threatened with a \$25,000 suit for breach of promise by Adele De Bismett, 18 years old, who is said to be an actress.

Two days after the Senator's marriage application was made by Miss Bismett to Justice Clark on behalf of Miss Bismett for the purpose of bringing the suit.

In the papers accompanying the application Miss Bismett recites that she had frequent correspondence with Senator Heffernan from August, 1912, until the month of March last, when he jilted her and she was left a broken hearted girl.

Heffernan said that he had not been served with any papers in a proceeding.

In the papers submitted to the court the address of Miss Bismett, and her mother, Mrs. Bismett, 215 West 10th street, Manhattan, was said that they had moved from the place four days ago.

Senator Heffernan is the Democratic member of the Seventy-third Assembly district and is serving his third term as Senator. He was an Alderman for several years and also served as deputy county clerk.

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MRS. FISK'S LAUNDRY LOST.

Expressman Held in \$1,500 Bail on Grand Larceny Charge.

The loss of laundry packages belonging to the family of Harvey Fisk, the banker, resulted in the arraignment yesterday of Arthur Murdy, an expressman, before Magistrate Nolan, in the West Side court, on a charge of grand larceny. Murdy was held in \$1,500 bail for examination to-morrow morning. Meantime, the detectives hope to find the laundry packages which Mrs. Fisk says are worth about \$400, and which are said to have been pawned for about \$2.

The complainant against Murdy was Mrs. Nina Lundy of 142 West Sixty-sixth street, who does washing for the Fisk family. Mrs. Fisk did not appear in court. She said last evening when seen in the Wyoming apartments, at Seventh avenue and Fifty-first street, that she had been urged to drop the case, but explained she was powerless to do anything.

The story is that Murdy called at Mrs. Fisk's apartments for the laundry on August 18 to deliver it to Mrs. Lundy. On that day, it is charged, he did not take the goods to Mrs. Lundy. Murdy, it was learned, was not employed by the express company on August 18.

Murdy denied having sold the goods.

SERMON ON SERVICE BY PRESIDENT HADLEY

Faculty and Students Hear Matriculation Address by Yale Head.

THORNG IN WOOLSEY HALL

Public Usefulness Is First Ideal of the College, He Declares.

NEW HAVEN, Sept. 28.—President Arthur T. Hadley formally opened Yale's 212th year to-day by his matriculation sermon in Woolsey Hall, which was heard by students from all departments, by the faculty and by many guests.

President Hadley told the undergraduates that the Yale man who failed to live up to his Yale traditions was a marked man in the world, and he said that he still thanked God that there were few such men.

He took for his text "But Paul said . . . I am a citizen of no mean city: I beseech thee suffer me to speak to the people."—Acts, xxi, 38.

The purpose of the sermon may be seen in the following extracts:

The Ideal of Public Service. "The first and in some respects the most fundamental ideal of a college is that of public service. Not private emolument, but public usefulness; not the gain to be made for oneself, but the gain to be achieved for the commonwealth; this was the object in the minds of the founders, this has been the purpose in the heart of generations of boys and men."

"How well the lesson was learned at Yale and at other colleges is seen in the long line of Presidents and Governors, of Legislators and of Judges, who have laid the foundations for their career in their college life. It is seen also in the impress which the college life of these men has stamped upon the public life of the American nation."

"But the public service of Yale and of colleges like Yale does not stop with the work of preparing men to fill political offices. Every one who uses his talents primarily for the service of men and only secondarily for himself is a public servant. The honorable man of business who treats his work as a trust renders public service. The scientific discoverer renders public service. The preacher who makes the church an influence in the life of the world renders public service. All constructive thought is public service—often unappreciated at the time, almost always unappreciated in many times to come, but more to the world than the things which bring money and reputation."

College Man and Christian. "But it is not enough for the American college man to train himself for effective service; he must train himself for constructive service. It is not enough for him to acquire the habit of governing himself; he must acquire the habit of leading and helping others. The more we care for Yale life and Yale traditions the more we need to remember that these traditions mean service to the world and the end is service to our fellow men."

"This spirit, and this alone, will make the world continue to look to Yale and to colleges like Yale for its leaders; this outlook on life, and this alone, will make our work really constructive, whether it be in the field of science or of letters, in business or in politics."

SEEKS SLAIN WOMAN'S HUSBAND. Rich Farmer's Son Suspected in Wayne Murder Case.

CHICAGO, Sept. 28.—Warrants were sworn out at Wheaton yesterday charging Everett Rexroat, son of a wealthy farmer of Macomb, Ill., with the murder of his bride of a few months, Mrs. Mildred Allison Rexroat, whose body was found on the railroad tracks at Wayne on Thursday night. The body had been mangled by a freight train, but a post-mortem revealed a bullet wound in the head.

Rexroat denied knowledge of the death of his wife. Slender clues were made the basis of the warrant, the principal one being that Rexroat had demanded that his wife return a \$200 diamond ring he had given her and when she refused was said to have threatened her. She wore the ring when she was found.

When Rexroat was arraigned his attorney explained that he is the nephew of the President of Colombia and his discharge was asked.

"I don't care if he is the nephew of the President of the United States," said the Magistrate. "He must be held to await the result of the injuries to Haskell."

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